to systematic exploration of granite throughout the country including the State of Orissa.

Programme organised by the NER Woman Welfare Organisation

† 740. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:
SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the programme organised by the North-Eastern Railway Women's Welfare Organisation of 4th June in the headquarters of North-Eastern Railways was held as a private or an official programme.

(b) whether the whole Railway machinery was engaged in the said programme and the expenses for this programme was met out of Railway's funds;

(c) if not, whether Government took any action after obtaining information regarding it so that the official money is recovered and action is taken against the guilty persons; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) The programme organised by the North-Eastern Railway Women's Welfare Organisation on 4th June in the headquarters of North-Eastern Railways was held *as* a private *programme*.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Policy for Allotment of Railways Bookstalls

741. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH-OJHA: Wilt the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.